

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

E. Schieve

Serial No.: 09/755,516

Confirmation No.: 5078

Filed:

January 4, 2001

For:

Apparatus Having Platforms

Positioned for Precise Centering of Semiconductor Wafers During

Processing

Box RCE Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Group Art Unit: 1763

Examiner:

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PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.136(a) to grant a two-month extension of time to and including March 27, 2003, in which to file the RCE. March 27, 2003 is two months from the mailing date of the Advisory Action dated January 27, 2003.

This form is filed in duplicate. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee of \$410.00 and any additional fees which may be required for this submission to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/AMAT/5320/KMT.

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